

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 50
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-49-12**

Commercial salmon fishing will be extended until further notice in the following areas:

- The **Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, and Northeast Afognak sections** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishery from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 16 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and;
- The **Hallo Bay and Big River sections** of the **Mainland District**.

There will be a **57-hour commercial salmon fishing period** from **noon Friday, August 17 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19** in the following areas:

- The **Inner Ugak, Outer Ugak, Sitkalidak, and Seven Rivers sections** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The remainder of the of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** south of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat); and
- The **Dakavak Bay Section** of the **Mainland District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **increased** for **57-hours** from **noon Friday, August 17 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday August 19** in **Kiliuda Bay** to those waters north and west of a line from **Left Cape**, at **57° 15.62' N. lat., 152° 56.47' W. long.** to **Outer Right Cape** at **57° 16.0' N. lat., 152° 49.0' W. long.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 16:**

- The **Outer Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Outer Kukak Bay Section** of the **Mainland District**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay section will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck and Izhut Bay sections** of the **Afognak District**; and
- In **Deadman Bay**, of the **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District** north of a latitude of Cape Hepburn (56° 57.5 N. lat).

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters in **Deadman Bay** are **reduced** until further notice to those waters within **500 yards of salmon streams #257-502, 257-503 and 257-504**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.